

## **Iowa Domestic Abuse (DA) & Sexual Abuse (SA) Eligibility**

### **Eligible Programs**

Programs must be operated by a public or non-profit agency, or a combination of such agencies. Programs providing services to victims of domestic abuse must have the capacity to provide or arrange safe shelter for domestic abuse victims and their children. Programs providing services to sexual abuse victims must have the capacity to provide in-person support to victims at the time of a sexual abuse evidentiary examination. These programs include, but are not limited to, sexual abuse and rape treatment centers, domestic abuse programs, domestic abuse shelters, and other community-based victim coalitions.

### **Program Match Requirements**

There is no requirement for matching funds for Iowa Domestic Abuse and/or Iowa Sexual Abuse funds.

### **Contract Period**

Contracts will be issued annually for the contract period. Each contract is for a 12-month period beginning July 1 and ending June 30. Each funded program must be in compliance with state and federal rules and in good standing with the Victim Services Support (VSS) Program requirements and procedures to receive funding and continued funding.

Programs will not be allowed to carry over or extend prior awards into the next fiscal year. Any prior award amounts remaining un-obligated as of June 30 will revert to the VSS Program.

Programs are funded on a reimbursement basis and are subject to the availability of federal funds. All funded programs must complete either monthly or quarterly claim vouchers requesting reimbursement, and program performance reports. Programs will be required to receive reimbursement via electronic funds transfer (EFT).

### **Non-Supplanting Requirements**

These funds cannot be used to replace or supplant other available or mandated funds.

Meeting eligibility requirements does not guarantee your agency will be awarded DA and/or SA funds. For more information about the funding cycle please contact Victim Services Support Program (VSS) Administrator Donna Phillips at 1-800-373-5044.

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